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29th Anniversary

OF THE

YOUNG · MEN'S

CHRISTIAN ASSOCIATION,

Grace M. E. Church,

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Tuesday Eve'g, Feb. 19th, 1884,

7:30 o'clock.

Harrisburg, Pa.

# Order of Exercises.



ANTHEM, . . . . . Grace M. E. Church Choir.

READING OF THE SCRIPTURES, . . . . . Rev. W. H. H. Snyder.

PRAYER, . . . . . Rev. William J. Stevenson, D. D.

HYMN,

O, for a thousand tongues, to sing  
My Great Redeemer's praise;  
The glories of my God and King,  
The triumphs of his grace!

My gracious Master and my God,  
Assist me to proclaim,  
To spread through all the earth abroad,  
The honors of thy name.

Jesus! the name that charms our fears,  
That bids our sorrows cease;  
'Tis music in the sinner's ears,  
'Tis life, and health and peace.

He breaks the power of canceled sin,  
He sets the prisoner free;  
His blood can make the foulest clean:  
His blood availed for me.

ABSTRACT OF THE ANNUAL REPORT, . . . Retiring President, John C. Harvey.

INTRODUCTION OF PRESIDENT-ELECT, . . . . . D. W. Cox.

SOLO, . . . . . Mrs. Alfred J. Senseman.

ADDRESS, . . . . . Rev. George S. Chambers.

"What is the place of the Young Men's Christian Association in the philanthropic agencies of the time?"

QUARTETTE.

ADDRESS, . . . . . Rev. Robert J. Keeling, D. D.

"What can the Association do for the Church?"

HYMN,

Go, labor on; spend and be spent.  
Thy joy to do the Father's will;  
It is the way the Master went:  
Should not the servant tread it still?

Go, labor on; 'tis not for naught;  
Thine earthly loss is heavenly gain;  
Men heed thee, love thee, praise thee not:  
The Master praises,—what are men?

Toil on, faint not; keep watch, and pray!  
Be wise the erring soul to win;  
Go forth into the world's highway;  
Compel the wanderer to come in.

Toil on, and in thy toil rejoice;  
For toil comes rest, for exile home;  
Soon shalt thou hear the Bridegroom's voice,  
The midnight peal, "Behold, I come!"

ADDRESS, . . . . . Rev. Herman S. Cook.

"What can the Church do for the Association?"

HYMN,

Blest be the tie that binds  
Our hearts in Christian love;  
The fellowship of kindred minds  
Is like to that above.

Before our Father's throne,  
We pour our ardent prayers;  
Our fears, our hopes, our aims are one,  
Our comforts and our cares.

We share our mutual woes,  
Our mutual burdens bear;  
And often for each other flows  
The sympathizing tear.

FINANCIAL STATEMENT, . . . . . Treasurer Gilbert M. McCauley.

ADDRESS, . . . . . Hon. Francis Jordan.

"What is the duty of the community to the Young Men's Christian Association  
and how can it be discharged?"

HYMN,

Sing to the Great Jehovah's praise;  
All praise to him belongs;  
Who kindly lengthens out our days,  
Demands our choicest songs.

His providence hath brought us through  
Another various year:  
We all with vows and anthems new,  
Before our God appear.

Father, thy mercies past we own,  
Thy still continued care;  
To Thee presenting, through thy Son,  
Whate'er we have or are.

Our residue of days or hours  
Thine, wholly thine, shall be;  
And all our consecrated powers  
A sacrifice to thee.

DOXOLOGY.

BENEDICTION, . . . . . Rev. Thomas H. Robinson, D. D.



